

## Next Steps

We need active and engaged partners to implement the Washington State Public Health Action Plan for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention and Management. Through partnerships with institutions, professional organizations, and other groups, we will develop and implement programs and focus work in our communities, worksites, and the health care system.

Next steps include identifying additional partners to prioritize objectives and needed strategies and to develop detailed plans of implementation. We will develop a process to measure progress toward outcomes. It is critical that we achieve close collaboration in carrying out these next steps. All who work in the area of heart disease and stroke prevention and management are encouraged to support this effort.

By working together to implement this action plan, we can achieve our vision:

***It doesn't matter who you are, where you live, or what you know:***

***In Washington State, we have access to a coordinated and effective system of heart disease and stroke education, screening, and care that results in lower risk of vascular events and improved quality of life.***

